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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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FROM: ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS  
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SUBJECT: Readahead for your dinner with PRC Vice Minister Liu  
Huaqiu, March 7, 1996, 1900 (U)  
-- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

(U) EVENT: You are scheduled to participate in a working dinner hosted by Secretary of State Christopher in honor of PRC State Council official Liu ("LEO") Huaqiu on Thursday, March 7, 1996 at 1900. The dinner will be held at the Secretary's dining room at the Department of State. Liu is the Director of the PRC State Council's Foreign Affairs Office and is considered the rough equivalent of our National Security Advisor, though he wields far less institutional authority.

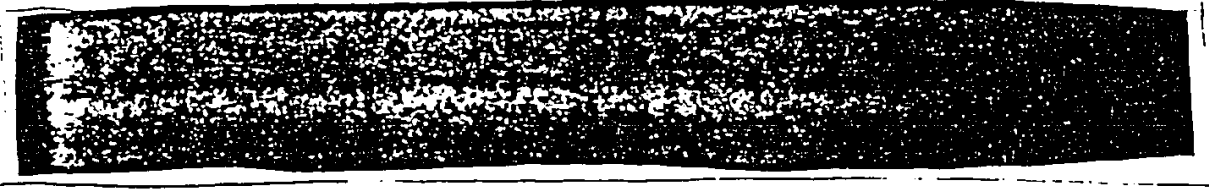
(C) Your objectives during the dinner are:

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PARTICIPATION: To be determined.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tab A: Talking Points

Tab B: Biography of Liu Huaqiu

Tab C: Li Peng's Opening Speech at the National People's Congress

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TALKING POINTS FOR DINNER WITH  
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